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IMPROVE THE CEMETERY

Pending whatever may come out of the proposal to have the city take over the I. O. O. F. cemetery, there is absolutely no reason why our "silent city" should longer be neglected as it has been in the past.

It would seem that all who have loved ones and friends sleeping there would be deeply interested in making the place as attractive as possible.

It is a humiliating fact, however, that many of the lots in the cemetery, in spite of recent efforts to effect general improvement, still look like a wilderness. Common decency, to say nothing of respect for the dead, should not permit this sort of thing to exist.

It will not be long till Decoration Day. Why should the community not resolve that May 30 shall see every lot in the cemetery looking clean and neat? A comprehensive plan of improvement is greatly to be desired, but while we are working out any plans in that direction, each of us can do our own part of the much needed work.

"A REPUBLICAN YEAR"

Republican attacks and criticisms of the Democratic administration are pouring in from all points of the compass. Apparently there is no Republican editor in the country but counts that day lost whose low descending views from his pen no damning of Wilson and the Democratic congress.

But apparently also these labored onslaughts of the faber legions are making not the slightest impression on the popular mind. Not only do the Democrats hold their first lines of trenches, but it is impossible to drive back even their vanguards and scouting parties.

And the reason is plain to see. The Wilson administration at Washington is working on the job. The Democratic congress is working. Progress is recorded from day to day. The mills of legislation are grinding wisely, conservatively, constructively. The Democratic party stands for something. It has proven its ability to make good laws and to administer them. At a time when other governments have plunged their countries into frightful wars and a desolation of destruction, the Democratic administration has kept the United States at peace, has preserved and strengthened the prosperity of the people, and is building to guard their interests in the future. It has won, because it has deserved to win, the popular confidence.

The Republican party, on the other hand, has been sinking steadily to its lowest level it has occupied since it was organized. It has no issue and has no leader. It has become purely the party of criticism and obstruction—and in its criticism there is no reverence or logic. Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Root, and their followers criticize for one reason, and Mr. Cummins, Mr. Mann, Mr. Norris, Mr. La Follette and their followers criticize for a directly contrary reason. A portion of the Republican party nobody knows how large, is for war. A portion, nobody knows how large, is for peace. A portion is for Roosevelt and militarism. A portion is against even the moderate degree of preparedness which the Democratic party has decided to provide. A portion fiercely criticizes the Wilson administration for being too mild and gentle in its foreign policy. A portion berates it for being too aggressive. Some Republicans try to talk off, but they can get no audience, even on the tariff they can't agree among themselves. They dare promise to destroy, or change materially, the great constructive legislative enactments that have distinguished the Democratic administration. And they have nothing new to say—nothing materially different to say. All they can do is stand off and scold. And so daily they damn a president and ridicule the congress under which the country is prospering, at peace, progressive and happy.—El Reno Democrat.

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EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Farewell I. O. O. F.

"Good-bye," we bid you now in rhyme, We trust you've had a glorious time, And as you go upon your way, You'll sing the praise of Chickasha.

Bagworms in town. Go after 'em.

Is it a solemn fact that nobody is ever going to start anything in the local baseball realm?

St. Simp says he notices that he gets more strawberries for his money when they are cheap.

It is a scientific fact that when the golf bug gets to going strong in a man's system he is a goner.

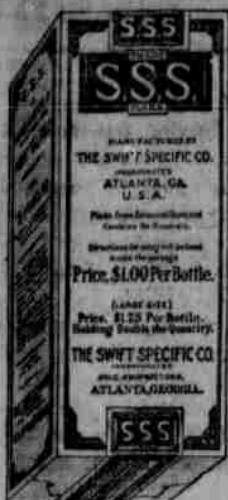
A. E. McKenzie has bought a Palm Beach suit of the proper color to match the complexion of his head.

If a man wants to have trouble, all he has to do is to whisper to a friend in the presence of his wife and then close up like a clam.

Still, it is doubtful whether Tom Driggers, grand marshal of the parade, felt any more swelled up than

Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION
When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "led up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tied up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats, pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



Mayor Coffman did in his fine togethery.

"It has been our observation," remarks the Blotown Bugle, "that the politicians think an editor is a bully, good fellow as long as they can use him as a doorman."

After some unpleasant experience in the tourney at Oklahoma City, Ben Johnson has concluded that it is a mistake for a man to pick his own partner in a golf game.

We would not have sprung that highbrow editorial on our unsuspecting readers yesterday without the encouragement and moral support of the great classical scholar, Bill Benvers.

With no intention to incite mob violence, we can't help remarking that a necktie party would be none too swell an entertainment for the villain who tried to betray a poor girl the other night while presumably playing the part of a friend.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thank you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.—Adv. d&w

To Clean Marble.

To clean marble take two parts of common soda, one part of pumice stone and one part of finely powdered salt. Sift the mixture through a fine sieve and mix it with water, then rub it well all over the marble and the stains will be removed. Rub the marble over with salt and water. Wash off and wipe dry.

PAYMENT TO INDIANS DUE SOON

Washington, May 17.—The long-looked-for Indian payments will soon be made. The items providing for these have passed both houses and been agreed to in conference. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying the Indian payment items, is being held up until some other provisions which are in disagreement can be straightened out, but it should not be more than a week or ten days at the longest until the bill becomes a law, giving \$250,000 to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apaches, and eight million dollars to members of the Five Civilized Tribes—\$300 per capita to the Choctaws and \$200 per capita to the Chickasaws. This should enable the Indians to pay their debts, improve their conditions generally, and work for the state all around.

The Oklahoma delegation feels jubilant that all these items have been agreed to and each member is entitled to much credit for his untiring efforts to secure the payments. It has been difficult in the extreme to get this money turned over to the Indians and put into circulation in the state. Grafting enrollment attorneys have done all they could to have the payments held up and eliminated altogether. Selfish bankers have wanted to continue to hold the money on deposit, and numerous conflicting interests have fought these payments in season and out. Thus it is a matter of real satisfaction to the Oklahoma delegation, as well as to the state generally, that these payments are at last almost within reach.

CASEMENT IS HELD FOR TREASON

By United Press.

London, May 17.—Presiding Magistrate Dickinson, in the Bow Street court today, committed Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey for trial on the charge of high treason, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

Casement and Baxter will now be tried for their lives in the high court of justice. The nature of the defense was not revealed. In the preliminary hearing, Bailey's counsel attempted to show that he did not know the nature of the undertaking.

Casement Case Proceeds.

By United Press.

London, May 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, of the British war intelligence department, has testified at the trial of Sir Roger Casement that maps found in the possession of the prisoner support the contention that plans for the Irish rebellion originated in the German war office.

3 YRS. FOR BURGLARY

Robert E. Lee, charged with a burglary committed March 4, was brought before Judge Will Linn this morning and upon a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary at Granite, service of sentence to date from today.

At the time the burglary was committed, Lee had just been released from jail where he had served a sentence for petit larceny. In company with a stranger, whose name Lee professed this morning to have forgotten, the prisoner entered the houses of J. C. Bradford and Jeff Echols, near Chickasha, and purloined a lot of razors, combs, hair brushes, and such articles. A few days ago Echols identified Lee as being one of the men seen with articles stolen. Lee strenuously denied his guilt, but today changed his tune and asked to be permitted to plead guilty and take his medicine.

When brought before Judge Linn, Lee stated that he had just been released from the county jail and that he was unable to secure employment; falling in with the stranger, the stranger suggested that a little stealing be done; acting upon the stranger's suggestion the houses were bro-

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In passing sentence upon Lee, Judge Linn stated that he had been let off on a former occasion with a light sentence in the county jail; that leniency did not seem to be what Lee needed; that he could be given as high as seven years for the present offense, but that he would give him three years. Lee was returned to the county jail where he will remain until such time as the county commissioners may decide upon the manner of payment of the transportation expenses of the sheriff's officers, and the prisoners, to the state penal institution.

"GENERAL BERT" JACKSON GREAT MILITARY HERO

One of the eighth grade pupils who recently took the examination for diploma in that grade, committed a laughable blunder in that part of the exam appertaining to United States history. One history question asked, "Who was General Jackson; tell where born; some of his accomplishments; was he a man well known

nationally." The answer gave the desired information, telling all about "Old Hickory," giving the place of his birth, the fact that he was a great commander, the story of his political as well as his military career, the regard in which he was held by the people of the country and then concluded by stating that the full name of the subject of the sketch was "General Bert Jackson."

"General Bert" Jackson is a member of the Oklahoma legislature, representing one of the Grady county legislative districts, and is also the principal of the Union Hill school. So far as his friends have ever learned, "General Bert" has never aspired for nor acquired military honors.

VALUABLE HORSE STOLEN

Ed Weaver, of Ninnekah, reported to Sheriff Bailey this morning the theft of a valuable horse from his premises last night. The sheriff expects to receive a full description of the stolen horse today.

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Announcement

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